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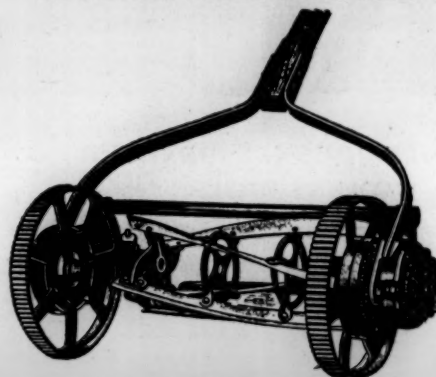
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OCTOBER finds the vacationist back at home and the regular routine of life once more in order. The summer rest has given many active persons an opportunity to catch up with all the things left undone during the "busy season." *The Keystone* wonders how many workers in the clubs and U. D. C. circles "caught up" with their club or organization reading during this period of relaxation. So many workers in women's organizations do their work without reading or keeping in touch with what other groups, intent on the same purposes as themselves, are accomplishing. All professions and trades feel the need of keeping posted as to the newest methods and latest discoveries in their chosen field of endeavor. How often do we see women depending entirely on their own inspiration and initiative to keep their club and U. D. C. chapters interested and enthused. This may be done by a genius, but few geniuses are born in a century, and you may rest assured that if your leader does not *read* and know all about what other chapters, clubs, federations and divisions are doing, your organization is going to stagnate. Active workers spend themselves after years of effort and should be allowed to take their Sabbatical year for self-development and readjustment; for reading; for thinking out further plans of usefulness. This period of hibernating is vital for future strength. The crying need today is for the *reading* worker as well as for the one with willing hands and feet to do the work. Do not wear out the willing ones, but remember that there must be others who can be trained to do the work. We are not any of us absolutely necessary to any cause. Give others a chance and call on them to do their part. It is the highest type of administrative ability which can find the proper persons for the great tasks to be accomplished. And there are many standing idle in the market place ready to be set to work if only the right call is made. Fit them into the great structure of your organization's plan and find time yourself to read, to think, to look afield and see the relation of your federation, your club or chapter to the greater world without.

CHILDHOOD and its claims on the race are topics which now engage the attention of all right-thinking people, and Christian men and women are united in their efforts to bring about a happy, healthy childhood for all children. The individual mother and father have always been alert for the welfare of their own child, but this sense of responsibility now goes farther and all good citizens are awakening to their duty towards the child. The question of medical inspection in the public schools and colleges is one of the vital subjects being handled in connection with legislation for children's welfare. Most civilized States already have laws looking to its establishment in their educational systems and statistics prove the wisdom of the endeavor.

The South Carolina Medical Association has prepared and will present a bill at the coming meeting of the Legislature

in January which provides for the medical examination of the children in the public schools and colleges of the State. Such a measure passed both houses of the Legislature last year, but was vetoed by the Governor. The bill as framed this year provides that each board of school trustees shall engage a medical examiner, who shall examine the school children and report evidences of disease or physical defects to the *teacher*, whose duty it shall be to notify the parents, and that such examiner shall receive compensation out of the local school fund. The bill also wisely provides for the examination of school buildings, janitors and teachers as are necessary for the protection of public health; all examinations to be directed by rules and regulations provided by the State Board of Health. This wise and humane legislation should appeal to all when it is realized from the experiences of Charleston, Columbia, Spartanburg and Seneca, where such examinations have been conducted, it has been discovered that from fifty to seventy per cent. of the children showed physical defects; many of these defects can be arrested or cured by early attention; the ailing child is an idle child, and it is evident that it takes less money to educate a healthy child than an unsound one. Who does not believe that when parents *know* of the physical defects of their children they will make some effort to remedy them.

The clubwomen and U. D. C.'s of South Carolina could do no better work for the educational system of their State than to bend their best efforts and influence for the next two months in urging their local representatives in the Legislature to push this most desirable legislation to an early establishment as a law in their State.

THE U. D. C. of Virginia and North Carolina are holding their annual conventions both on October 8th to 11th, inclusive, and finishing up a year of faithful and successful work for all Confederate interests in these two most typically Southern States. *The Keystone*, as their official organ, has printed the record of their work during the year, and the November *Keystone* will have a full report of the Salisbury, N. C., and the Harrisonburg, Va., conventions.

A FELLOWSHIP, available for study in Europe or America, valued at \$500, is offered for 1913 by the Associate Alumnae of Vassar College. Applications for the award are limited to Vassar Alumnae and to instructors at the college, who are graduates of other institutions, and must be filed with the Committee on Award by January 1st, 1913, accompanied by testimonials of character and ability, evidences of good health, a statement of the work proposed to be undertaken and examples of scientific or literary work in the forms of papers, articles or accounts of scientific investigations which have been accomplished. Two reports will be expected of the holder of the fellowship—one in mid-winter and one at the end of the academic year, giving the details of the work accomplished under the fellowship. Address applications, with testimonials, to either Mrs. R. C. H. Catterall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., or Miss Lida S. King, Woman's College of Brown University, Providence, R. I., or Miss Marie Reimer, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York.

OFFICIAL CLUB NEWS

For the State Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida and Virginia. (This Department is official, and will be continued monthly.)

SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for South Carolina to Mrs. John Drake, Bennettsville, S. C., Corresponding Secretary, S. C. F. W. C., Manager.

President—Mrs. M. T. Coleman, Abbeville, S. C.
Recording Secretary—Miss R. C. Cooley, Frogmore P. O., St. Helena Island, S. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. John Drake, Bennettsville, S. C.
Treasurer—Miss Armida Moses, Sumter, S. C.
(98 Clubs—6,245 Members.)

UNDER the inspiration of the Biennial, I have been eager for the publication of *The Keystone*, to send a message to the clubwomen of South Carolina, to share, if possible, my enthusiasm, and get into immediate activity every department of the Federation. An activity that will bring into closer touch your executive, the heads of departments, and the individual clubwoman, not so much to propagate new and standing ideas, but to secure the best and fullest service from an already splendid organization. In this purpose there is a part for each of us. As your executive, I pledge myself to constant, untiring service, absolute impartiality to persons or departments, and a singlemindedness to your interests; the chairmen of departments may "thoroughly plan their work, and work their plan thoroughly;" while for the individual clubwoman, it remains, by loyalty and co-operation, to "help us or we die." I realize a great deal depends on the rudder, but much more on the strength of the craft.

Write to me, let me write to you or come and talk with you; and let us each and every one, think and talk Federation—what it has done and what it wants to do, as we have never done before.

The following chairmen of standing committees have been appointed:

Civil Service Reform—Mrs. W. B. Burney.
Reformatory—Mrs. A. F. McKissick.
Constitutional Revision—Mrs. Rufus Fant.
Press—Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim.

Mrs. Alice M. Graman, Charleston, S. C., has been appointed to solicit from individual clubwomen contributions to a pledge of \$100 to the endowment fund of the General Federation. HANNAH HEMPHILL COLEMAN.

Mrs. M. T. COLEMAN, the newly elected president of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, was born in Abbeville of native born South Carolina parents, was educated at the Abbeville high schools and as Hannah Hemphill spent three years in the office of the Abbeville *Medium* as assistant editor. She writes: "This experience and training I consider equal to the college education given the average girl." Mr. Coleman is a stockholder and member of the Southern division of traveling salesmen for Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis. They have four children, two boys and two girls. The eldest son is now attending college, and the entire family are active members of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Coleman was a member of the commission appointed by Governor Tillman to investigate the practicability of establishing an industrial school for girls, and she suggested the present plan of girls paying their expenses by kitchen work, etc., at Winthrop. Mrs. Coleman is at present president of the *Civic Club*, the *Music Club*, and the *Foreign Missionary Society*, of Abbeville; she belongs to no other organizations. Reading is her principal recreation, and she does not dance or play cards. Mrs. Coleman, while new in the State Federation work, brings to her office youth, energy, enthusiasm and a splendid physique, which promise much for the broadening and deepening of the Federation's influence in the State.—L. B. P.

In publishing the list of newly elected chairmen of departments at the Abbeville Convention *The Keystone* report in the May number made an error in giving the name for the chairman of Domestic Science. The chairman for 1912-1913 is Mrs. L. T. Nichols, Chester.—L. B. P.

Will all the clubs whose secretaries have not already responded to the call, send to the recording secretary of the South Carolina Federation the following items of interest to be printed in the Year Book:

Name of club, object, president, secretary, number of members, time of election of officers, when organized, plans for the year 1912-'13.

An immediate response is necessary. Those clubs not heard from before the material goes to the printers will be set down as in Year Book for 1911-1912.

ROSSA B. COOLEY, Recording Secretary,
Frogmore P. O., St. Helena Island, S. C.

THREE NEW CLUBS have been admitted to the South Carolina Federation: The Spartanburg *Florence Crittenden Circle*; Belton *Civic Club*, and Chester *Civic Improvement Association*.

THE South Carolina Federation scholarships have been awarded as follows:

Winthrop No. 1—Miss Mary Mendenhall, Greenville, third year.
Winthrop No. 2—Miss Anna Childs, Sumter, second year.
Winthrop No. 3—Miss Alexina Atkins, Pendleton, first year.
Coker College—Miss Eva Howell, Florence.
College for Women, Columbia—Miss Sue Duffie, Sumter.
Lander College—Miss Elizabeth Poole, Spartanburg.

Besides these we have open scholarships at Columbia Female College, Confederate Home College, and Limestone College.

I had about 75 applications; most of them for Winthrop. When I wrote that the other scholarships were only for free tuition, they did not seem to want them.

MARIA LEE E. GARY,
Abbeville, S. C. Chairman of Education.

DEAR MISS P—: Here is a letter that I think would please you, so I am sending it on for you to read. It is nice to think we are setting an example to other clubs, * * * etc.

ALICE RUSSELL.

My Dear Mrs. Russell:

In reading *The Keystone* for March of this year I find a short account of *Reciprocity Day*, celebrated by a club in Greenville. The idea pleases me, and if it is not too much trouble, will you kindly write me further particulars of the meeting. I have charge of making up the *Year Book* for our Jacksonville Woman's Club, and I think we have never had "*Reciprocity Day*," and I would like to have such a day next year. Thanking you in advance.

LOUISE C. MEIGS,
First Vice President Jacksonville Woman's Club.
Jacksonville, Fla.

RECIPROCITY DAY was observed on March 5th by the New Century Club of Johnston. Mrs. J. L. Walker had charge of the programme committee, and introduced the speakers. Greetings, from the New Century Club, Mrs. N. M. Toney. *Reciprocity*, Mrs. J. G. Strother. *How Can the Woman's Missionary Society Help the Club?* Mrs. Latimer. Sacred music, Mrs. P. E. Monroe. After the programme the hostess, Mrs. J. N. Lott, served a salad course, with sweets and coffee. This meeting proved to be so delightful all of the ladies present expressed a desire that our club should celebrate *Reciprocity Day* yearly.

MALLIE B. WATERS,
Recording Secretary.

THE CLOVER CLUB, Beaufort, celebrated its 20th anniversary in February with a programme entitled, "Shakespeare in Music." A delightful paper on the subject of the evening opened the numbers, which consisted of choruses from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," old Shakespearian melodies, "Dance from Henry the VIII," with violin and piano, and Shakespeare's favorite song. There were 50 guests present, and the celebration was held in the same room where the club was formed in the early 90's. A charming supper, in which the club colors predominated, was served at small tables, and every one enjoyed the good will and pleasures of the occasion. The club is unique in having retained one president during all its existence, Mrs. W. R. Bristol. The club is busy with arrangements for the proposed Clover Club Library. It has been decided to work for a \$3,000 building, arranged as a library, with a meeting room for the women's organizations of Beaufort. For this purpose the town agrees to furnish a well-located lot, and steps will soon be taken to procure the necessary funds.

MARY E. WATERHOUSE.

NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for North Carolina to Mrs. Thos. B. Tyson, Carthage, N. C., Chairman on Publication.

President—Mrs. R. R. Cotten, Bruce, N. C.
Recording Secretary—Miss Gertrude Weil, Goldsboro, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. John L. Wooten, Greenville, N. C.
(86 Clubs—2,882 Members.)

HAVING celebrated the tenth anniversary of the organization of our Federation we should resume our club work with a firm determination to make the second decade of growth more prosperous and more useful than the first decade. So many things need woman's activity that there is no room in the world for an idle woman, and clubwomen should lead in all good work.

Remember that the growth and prosperity of the individual club assures the growth and prosperity of the Federation.

Let us then resume our efforts—hearts and hands with zeal elate,
Each resolved to make *her own*, the very best club in the State.
Guided by the true club spirit—each for all and all for each,
Striving for the good of others, we the heights of effort reach.

Your for progress,

SALLIE SOUTHALL COTTON,
President N. C. Federation.

MRS. A. B. KIMBALL, the new Federation treasurer, makes a special request of all club presidents that they have club dues collected and forwarded to her promptly at the beginning of the club year. The State Federation is handicapped for lack of funds to meet its actual running expenses, and will continue to be handicapped until the endowment fund, which Mrs. Cooper is striving so faithfully to raise, places it on a substantial financial basis. Each club is requested also to send with the dues the 25 cents for the National Federation. It will be remembered that the State

Federation in May voted that each club contribute 25 cents to the work of the General Federation.

A number of city beautiful slides have been made for the stereopticon, presented to the State Federation in May for use in the advancement of the civic improvement of the State. Many of the views were collected this summer by Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Hammel, of the State Normal College, from noted art galleries of the North, and also from the civic improvement clubs of the country, including views of improved public squares, parks, home grounds, etc., of some of our local State clubs. If any of the clubs of our State have views of civic work accomplished or anything of interest they would like to add to this collection, it would be very much appreciated. A lecture, descriptive of these views, will be read as they are exhibited, making an evening's entertainment both instructive and pleasurable. It is desired that the lecture be given in as many of the clubs of the State as possible in order to arouse an interest in civics, and at the same time to add something to our treasury, which so sorely needs the help and support of the clubs. The clubs that contributed \$3 to the purchase of the lantern or stereopticon will be charged \$2 rental and expressage both ways. The clubs that contributed nothing will be charged \$5 and expressage both ways. Of course, an admission fee might be charged to defray this. The treasurer would be glad to hear from others.

THE RALEIGH Woman's Club closed late in May a year of unparalleled prosperity, having received 100 new members since October, and also two new departments added, those of Health and Social Service, making a total of eight regular branches of activity. In October we will enter upon a new year's work, with enthusiasm. Our Civic Department has procured, at an outlay of \$500, a "City Plan," and this plan, executed by one of America's foremost landscape artists, is to be presented for acceptance at the coming session of the Legislature. Ours being a capital city, all such municipal matters have to be acted upon formally. The eternal feminine that is so large a part of us, is anticipating pleasure in our newly inaugurated Social Service Department. In this department we have appointed monthly committees of different women to "happen in" at the *County Home*, carrying magazines, patch-work scraps, and little treats of cakes and candy. As a side issue this committee will be authorized to report *privately* to the proper authorities any suggestions or criticisms that may occur to them as noteworthy. Then there is a fine project already started, that of the "Baby Bag," a large bag of necessary and useful clothing and accessories for the "New Baby," this bag to be in the hands of the District Nurse, who goes on her benign rounds through the support of the Associated Charities of Raleigh. What could appeal more strongly to a woman's heart, beat that heart in the bosom of *The New Woman*, or in that of her old-fashioned sister!

Health and its great issues will receive our hearty support, and we intend to push forward every good effort for the proper regulation of milk, meat, water and all other things that affect the health and welfare of our city.

And so it goes on, interests vital and stirring on every side, food for the palate, food for the brain,—music and art and all things more beautiful, more as God intended them to be! Better education of mind and soul for our children, better books and more of them in our libraries and in our homes,—and best of all, a growing interest and sense of responsibility for all the less fortunate ones, be they where they may.

ADELIA L. HARRISON.

THE WILMINGTON SOROSIS is putting forth one mighty effort to improve the appearance of the city by offering \$250.00 in prizes to householders in the city and suburbs for the most improved yards, as the result of planting vines, bulbs, flowers, shrubbery, etc.

THE ASHEVILLE CLUBS are working campaign for 1,000 members for Civic League.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY of the Colonial Dames of America unveiled their Mecklenburg tablet at the Capitol, Raleigh, N. C., on May 20, 1912, and issued beautiful invitations to these patriotic exercises. They are to be congratulated on their completion of another piece of historic work.

THE CARTHAGE Civic Club has recently had a most successful "Clean-Up" day. The members of this club are working enthusiastically to start a library for the town.

THE PURE FOOD SHOW, given under the auspices of the Civic Department, Charlotte Woman's Club, was a most successful and elaborate event. Nearly every known food of standard merit was shown, together with the latest sanitary cooking appliances. Foods of merit for the first time, were introduced in this territory by expert demonstrators. Most of the food exhibited gave free and appetizing samples of their products throughout the week of the show. Many hundred of dollars' worth of clean, wholesome food was disposed of. In addition to this expense a number of authorities with national and international reputation were present and gave interesting talks on the value of different foods and the importance of sanitary measures. The program included illustrated lectures on food values, domestic economy and other subjects of importance to women.

Cartage, N. C. MRS. THOS. B. TYSON, *Manager*.

JUDGING from inquiries received about Art Programs, and the study of *Art*, an increasing number of clubs are taking up this subject. The chairman will continue her efforts in securing at least one good picture, to be placed in the poorest rural school building in each county. About two dozen were given last year for this purpose.

KU KLUX KLAN.—This booklet, published by the Mississippi Division, U. D. C., to be sold and all proceeds to go to the erection of a monument at Beauvoir, Miss. (home of Jefferson Davis), to the memory of Confederate Veterans, contains absolutely correct history of the origin of this famous Klan. Price, per copy, 30 cents, postpaid. Address: Mrs. S. E. F. ROSE, President Miss. Div. U. D. C., West Point, Miss.

"The Girls of Friendly Terrace," by Harriet Lummis Smith, is another one of those interesting books written especially for young girls. This is a story of the pleasures and trials of a group of girls; the everyday happenings to girls who are not yet interested in going to college or in having beaux. All girls from eight to sixteen will enjoy reading about the way *Peggy, Amy and Elaine* and their friends enjoyed themselves. (Cloth, \$1.50. L. C. Page & Co., Boston, Mass.)

I ENJOY *The Keystone* and find it very instructive and helpful.

Marion, S. C., August 21, 1912.

MRS. W. J. MONTGOMERY.

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for Florida to Mrs. F. E. Buck, South Jacksonville.

President—Mrs. J. S. Frederick, Miami.

Recording Secretary—Miss Charlotte Keelor, Sanford.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. E. Rickmers, Miami.
(39 Clubs—1,641 Members.)

WITH the cooler breezes of autumn comes renewed enthusiasm for club work, and surely the thought of the convention adds a practical impetus to this enthusiasm. This year the Federation has been invited to meet in West Palm Beach, November 19-21, inclusive, as guests of the Entre Nous Club. The distance will be great for many of the clubs, but it is hoped that special rates may be secured. The Program Committee have been busy all summer perfecting plans for what is hoped will be one of the most practical and helpful meetings the women of the State have ever held. Invitations have been sent to the General Federation president and to Mrs. Rufus Williams, former health chairman, to be guests of honor. Gov.-Elect Trammel, the popular author, Kirk Munroe, and other well known men are to address the convention. Gov.-Elect Trammel will speak on *State Institutions*, while Kirk Munroe will describe the present condition of the *Seminoles*. A legislative symposium is planned for one evening, when the present status of educational and other matters affecting women and children will be given by some of the best informed men of the State, and suggestions for improvements will be made by Florida women, who have been making a study of these conditions. A thorough discussion of our State Institutions is one of the most important subjects to be considered by the convention. During the past year the State Legislative Committee, under its chairman, Mrs. Susie Wight, of Sanford, carefully investigated conditions at the Marianna Reform School, and this lady, together with Mrs. W. B. Young, president of the Jacksonville Woman's Club, visited the institution and on their return published a statement comparing the report of the committee made by the Florida Legislature of 1911, and the report of the Kentucky Reform School, showing a very sharp contrast. It is hoped when the women of Florida realize the inadequacy of the provision made by our State for these helpless little ones, they will use all their influence for an improvement in their surroundings. The *Educational Committee* are planning for a discussion of ways and means to get a "*Woman on the School Board*," and will urge the clubs to keep up the Federation Kindergarten Scholarship. Each club is urged to come to the convention prepared to pay their five dollar pledge for the scholarship. The *Health Chairman* has been obliged to resign her office on account of illness in her family, and Dr. Stevens has kindly consented to take up the work for the remainder of the term. She has ordered a large supply of Xmas Seals, and every club should avail itself of this easy mode of raising money for local health work. Reports of the magnificent *Biennial* will be given Mrs. W. B. Young and others. Last, but by no means least, the new State officers will be elected. All clubs will please make out a list of their candidates and send to Mrs. Geo. Gay, chairman of Nominating Committee. With most cordial greetings, and

a heartfelt wish to see as many clubwomen as possible in Palm Beach.

A. E. FREDERICK,
President Florida Federation.

THE PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB, Titusville, discontinue their meetings during the summer. There are about 500 volumes on our book shelves. In May our annual Book Shower enriched us greatly. This past year a course of reading from *The Chatauquan* on Japan was finished. Very interesting current events and civic meetings were also held. This club favors the orange blossom as the State club flower.

At a recent meeting Mrs. A. Brady was elected president, and Mrs. W. H. Lord, corresponding secretary. We have very efficient V. I. A. and Cemetery Committees; no one ever registers a complaint against these departments.

Enclosed please find subscription to *The Keystone*.

INEZ C. LORD, Cor. Secy.

VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications to Mrs. F. E. Brown, Manager, 923 S. Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Va.

President—Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Roanoke, Va.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. P. H. Heydenreich, Staunton.
Treasurer—Miss Blanche Slicer, Montvale.
(16 Clubs—1,800 Members.)

THE request of *The Keystone* Editor that I send a greeting to the Virginia clubs through the October issue of the magazine comes to me as an opportunity and a privilege. The sense of honor conferred by being unanimously chosen president of the Virginia Federation, and my appreciation of the confidence thus shown, was none the less sincere and deep because it was tempered with an almost awe-inspiring realization of the responsibility implied. I felt I had no right to decline, still less a right to fail as the chosen leader of a great movement and a noble cause—the woman's movement for civic righteousness, founded on better homes and a better citizenship. Though the Virginia Federation is yet very small and new to club work and organization, I believe that it has wonderful possibilities—bounded only by the intelligence, earnestness and patriotism of Virginia women. But how arouse the noble womanhood of the Old Dominion so that every town and hamlet may have a woman's organization striving for community betterment? How induce all our women's clubs to federate—to come together in an earnest, harmonious, helpful sisterhood, working as a unit toward the goal of the civic ideal?

As your president it is my aspiration to start a movement leading to these results. Lacking many of the requisites this big work demands I hope to see my deficiencies supplied by the loyal and energetic co-operation of the eighteen clubs comprising our little Federation. Meantime I bring to the cause a devoted purpose to do my best and an earnest zeal, founded on an abiding faith in the woman's club movement.

Since May I have been using all my spare time in the effort to organize the work for the coming club season; all but one or two chairmen are positively secured, and most of them are now making up their committees and planning their work. The club directory will be printed next month and

a board meeting held in Roanoke. All presidents and committee chairmen are urged to attend this meeting, if possible, and to come with plans of work, suggestions, etc. We can make this meeting a source of power for the Federation by united and intelligent effort. We should also begin to inaugurate an active campaign of club extension. I ask that each club make itself, as far as possible, a center of influence to this end, by organizing new clubs and inducing clubs already formed to federate.

As your president I expect the loyal co-operation of every clubwoman in the Federation. I seek earnestly, also, the full confidence and the sisterly affection of each of you. Do not hesitate to call on me for any help it may occur to you that I may be able to render, and be assured that my services to you personally and to the Federation as an organization, shall be limited only by my ability to do the utmost all that my strength and my talents allow.

(MRS. M. M.) WILLIE W. CALDWELL.

[Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, the newly elected president of the Virginia Federation, was born during the *War Between the States* in Pulaski county, Va., of Scotch-Irish ancestry, her father and mother being native born Virginians; the former, Gen. Jas. A. Walker, brigadier general and commander of Stonewall Brigade after Jackson's death. Mrs. Caldwell was educated at private schools, by governesses and attended the Mary Baldwin Seminary, but did not graduate on account of ill health. Mr. Caldwell is a lawyer (as was General Walker). They have three children, about grown, two daughters and a son. The family has always been Presbyterians. Mrs. Caldwell is a Daughter of the Confederacy, a Daughter of the Revolution, helped organize the Civic Betterment Club in Roanoke, for two years was its first vice president and for three and one-half years its president, and was first vice president of the Virginia Federation for two years. Her chief recreation is her club work and she delights in keeping open house for her children and her friends; she spends much time in reading, especially on social psychological and civic subjects. Mrs. Caldwell has been an earnest, active leader in the civic work in the Virginia Federation, and as its president brings a strong personality, remarkable enthusiasm and capable leadership to an organization of Virginia women with whom she is closely identified through tradition, inheritance and personal service.—*The Editor*.]

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

President—Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, 2606 White's Ave., Austin, Texas.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Eugene Reilley, Charlotte, N. C.

[These notes are official for October as sent out to the official organs by the General Federation *Bulletin*.]

THE first meeting of the present Board of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was held at French Lick Springs, Indiana, September 9th. Of the fifteen members all were present except the first vice president, Mrs. Blankenburg, who was detained at home by illness. The meeting was a most harmonious and profitable one. All committees were appointed, the chairmen being as follows:

Membership—Mrs. Frank White, Valley City, N. D.
Printing—Mrs. J. C. Mathewes, New Orleans, La.
Field Committee on Endowment—Mrs. W. K. James, St. Joseph, Mo.
Council—Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews, Washington, D. C.
Council Program Committee—Mrs. Eugene Reilley, Charlotte, N. C.
Biennial—Mrs. Frances D. Everett, Highland Park, Ind.
Press—Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke, Irvington, Indianapolis, Ind.
Biennial Program—Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, Tiffin, Ohio.
Committee on Revision of By-Laws—Mrs. Wm. P. Harper, Seattle, Wash.
Committee on Transportation—Miss Kate O'Connor, Rockford, Ill.
Art—Mrs. M. F. Johnson, Richmond, Ind.
Civic—Miss Zona Gale, Portage, Wis.
Civil Service Reform—Mrs. Imogene B. Oakley, The Gladstone, Philadelphia, Pa.

Conservation—Mrs. Emmons Croker, Fitchburg, Mass.
Education—Mrs. Shepard Barnum, Los Angeles, Cal.
Study of Political Science—Miss Helen V. Boswell, New York City.
Peace—Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Los Angeles, Cal.
Household Economics—Miss Helen Louise Johnson, Watertown, N. Y.
Industrial—Mrs. A. E. Chantler, Tacoma, Wash.
Legislative—Mrs. Horace T. Towner, Corning, Iowa.
Literature—Mrs. Frances Squire Potter, Chicago, Ill.
Drama—Miss Mary Gray Peck, Chicago, Ill.
Library Extension—Miss Lutie Stearns, Madison, Wis.
Music—Mrs. Lawrence Maxwell, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Public Health—Mrs. S. S. Crockett, Nashville, Tenn.

The Board decided to use every effort to finish the endowment of \$100,000 during the present year. It also recommended to the Federation that this endowment be called the "Sarah S. Platt Decker Memorial Endowment."

The next Council will be held in Washington. Mrs. Andrews gave an eloquent invitation for the Biennial to be held in the capital city, but when it was decided that it would be best to hold the 1914 convention in the central part of the country, Washington most graciously transferred her invitation to the Council. I want to ask that every clubwoman begin now to plan that she may attend this Council. Since the meetings are not so large as the Biennials, they have more of the personal touch and more leisure for discussion than we may expect in the great Biennial meetings.

There were many important matters gone over and the Board adjourned with the feeling that it was a glorious privilege to labor in a field where the harvest seemed so ready for workers.

Sincerely yours,

ANNA J. H. PENNYBACKER,

President General Federation of Women's Clubs.

THE SECOND Board meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for the Biennial period 1912-1914 took place at French Lick, Indiana, September 9th to 13th, inclusive, sessions lasting eight hours per day, with committee meetings between. The chairmen of standing and special committees were appointed. (*See the president's letter above.*)

The resolutions adopted by the San Francisco Biennial were read and referred to the proper committees for action. Various communications were read, among them one from the Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles, protesting against the present treatment of resolutions.

After discussion by the Board, a committee was appointed to submit a plan of action to the Board, the committee being as follows: Mesdames Sneath, Reilley, McMahon and Clarke. This committee prepared a letter, which it was authorized to send, asking the Friday Morning Club to submit a plan for remedying the condition complained of, the same to be presented to the Board at its next meeting.

The question of a suitable memorial to Mrs. Decker was considered, and on suggestion of Mrs. Pennybacker, it was decided to recommend that the endowment now in process of being raised be converted into such a memorial, the same to be known as the Sarah Platt Decker Memorial Endowment, and that due recognition be given to the fact

that the idea of this endowment originated with Mrs. Philip N. Moore, sixth president of the G. F. W. C.

Delegates to the Conservation Congress at Indianapolis were named as follows: Mesdames Fox, of Michigan; Everett, of Illinois; Sneath, of Ohio; Christie, of Montana, and McWhirter and Clarke, of Indiana.

The budget for 1912-1914 was duly considered and appropriations made accordingly.

Board members were asked to keep in touch with the various States, as follows: Mrs. Pennybacker, Texas; Mrs. Blankenburg, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Sneath, Ohio and Kentucky; Mrs. Keefe, Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado; Mrs. Reilley, North and South Carolina, Florida and Georgia; Mrs. Threadgill, Oklahoma and Kansas; Mrs. McMahon, California, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada; Mrs. Andrews, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware; Mrs. Christie, Arizona, New Mexico and Montana; Mrs. Clarke, the New England States and Indiana; Mrs. Everett, Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin; Mrs. Harper, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Idaho and Alaska; Mrs. Mathews, Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas; Mrs. White, Minnesota, North and South Dakota; Mrs. Williams, Michigan, New York, New Jersey and the Canal Zone.

Perhaps a new member may be pardoned for saying that this Board impresses her as an able and exceedingly businesslike body, quite capable of wisely guiding the interests of the General Federation, which have gradually come to take in almost the entire field of woman's activities. It is indeed a privilege to be thus associated with so many noble women from all sections of the country. The beautiful courtesy and spirit of fair play uniformly shown constitute a splendid prophecy of one of the chief contributions women are destined to make to the life of society, and the able way in which large questions were handled was most reassuring. The president, Mrs. Pennybacker, impresses all with her grasp of Federation affairs, her poise, fairness, broad catholicity and kindness.

The little visit to New Harmony, the scene of the communistic experiment of Robert Owen early in the last century and the birthplace of the Minerva Club in 1859, was enjoyed exceedingly by the seven members who made the trip, and we regret that there is not space for an account of this experience.

This is of course not an exhaustive setting forth of the proceedings of the Board meeting, but we have covered the chief topics considered, and shall be glad to add further details from time to time as the occasion demands.

GRACE JULIAN CLARKE,
 Chairman Press Committee.

THE Society of American Women in London, at whose suggestion the English scholarship was launched, and one of whose former presidents is the gifted Ella Deitz Clymer Glynes, first chairman of the Advisory Committee for the Organization of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is in a most prosperous condition. They have taken a deep personal interest in Miss Howard and in Miss Points,

the two American young women who enjoyed the privileges of these scholarships. During January, February and March the society gave a series of brilliant Salon lectures, arranged for by Mrs. Griffiths, the wife of the consul general. Only fifty cards were issued, outside of the membership, all of whom received complimentary tickets. All expenses were covered and over forty pounds added to the treasury after giving generous fees to the lecturer. The lectures were: "*China—Its Present and Future*," by Mr. J. P. Bland, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Phillips; "*Swinburne*," by Mr. Edmund Gosse, at the residence of Her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough, Sunderland House; "*The Causes of the French Revolution*," by Hilaire Belloc, at the residence of Mrs. Stephen Slocum, Belgrave Square. The lectures were given at 3:30 and tea at 4:30. During the month of June another member arranged for a series of lectures, by C. D. Burns, on "*The Philosophy of Henri Bergson*," to be given at the Royal Society of Arts. Besides these lectures the society has had several given at the clubhouse, among these one by Mrs. May Wright Sewall, on "*The Present State of the Woman Suffrage Movement in U. S. A.*" Many American clubwomen have enjoyed the hospitality of the society, and will be interested to hear of the success of their sister clubwomen resident in London.

L. B. P.

Beautiful Gardens in the South.

ATTRACTIVE grounds add more than any other one feature toward beautifying the home, be it in the country or in the city. No farm or city home can afford to be without a few trees and shrubs around the house. Money expended in this direction is well invested not only from the fact of its creating pleasant surroundings, but because the beautifying of a place enhances its value and renders it salable often at a handsome profit.

Among the beautiful hardy shrubs that require little attention I wish to enumerate a few that grow to perfection in the South. These plants are easily obtainable and not expensive. The althea or rose of Sharon flowers freely with us during late summer when few other shrubs are in blossom. It has beautiful white, pink and purple double flowers. The azaleas are very gorgeous and range in color from intense crimson to lemon yellow. They are covered with bloom in early spring before their leaves appear. Deutzias have masses of snow white flowers and are early bloomers. Spireas flower profusely during early spring and produce a profusion of white flowers. Forsythia, or golden ball, has graceful drooping yellow flowers. The magnolia grandiflora, the evergreen type, is one of the best of the many magnolias. Of the many beautiful climbing vines that should grace our porches and arbors there is nothing better than the wistarias, which can be had in purple, lavender and white. The climbing roses, the clematis, English ivy, Virginia creeper, all grow to the greatest perfection. Remember that before you get ready to plant sketch out your grounds, locating all buildings, drives, walks and plantings.

PROF. C. C. VINCENT,
Clemson College, S. C.

SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

This Department is official, and will be continued monthly.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. C. E. Graham, Greenville.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. J. Milling, Darlington.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Owens, Clinton.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. J. Perry, Lancaster.
Registrar—Mrs. J. A. Burton, Newberry.
Recorder of Crosses—Mrs. W. H. Fowler, Yorkville.
(70 Chapters—3,000 Members.)

TO CHAPTERS: Since the summer, with its pleasures and its recreations is over, I hope all of our chapters are beginning work with renewed zest, and love for the work so dear to our hearts. Remember that a report from each organization is expected by your president after your first meeting in October. Blanks for these reports have been sent to every chapter in the State, and I trust that not one will fail me. Remember also that without your ready response to the questions found on these report blanks, and ready response to credential blanks which will also be sent each chapter, I will be greatly embarrassed in making up my report for our General Convention, which meets in Washington the 12th of November. My ambition is to report a large increase of membership in each chapter, liberal gifts from all to both Arlington and Shiloh monuments, and not one per capita tax left unpaid. We must be proud of our State in that great gathering of records, and I hope that every chapter will send at least one delegate to hear our record read, and participate in the laying of the corner stone of our monument at Arlington. This laying of the corner stone will take place on Tuesday afternoon, the 12th of November. The convention is held in the ballroom of the New Willard Hotel, and all expecting to attend will be wise to engage a room, as this hotel will doubtless be filled quite early.

The credential blanks I hope you will fill out properly and send at once to me, and I will distribute them to their respective places. If you have no delegate going to Washington, your president will be glad to act as your proxy. If you have not redeemed all pledges, do so at once, and by all means send your U. D. C. taxes to Mrs. M. J. Perry at Lancaster, for unless you pay this tax you lose your representation at Washington.

Our State Convention will meet at Charleston, December 3d, and we hope for a full delegation, and a most interesting meeting. Our executive board met at Montreat in July, and arranged our program, which will, I hope, be both entertaining and instructive. Let me have a good report at once.

MRS. C. E. GRAHAM,
Pres. S. C. Division U. D. C.

THE MEMBERS of the Executive Board of the South Carolina Division U. D. C. were guests of the president, Mrs. C. E. Graham, in her beautiful summer home at Montreat, N. C., from the 23d to the 31st of July. Much time and thought were given to the many departments of work carried on by this organization and arrangements were made for the State Convention, which meets in Charleston on the

3d of December. Mrs. Graham desires that every chapter in the State be represented at this meeting. Each member of the board, who enjoyed Mrs. Graham's hospitality, feels that the personal contact with one so full of zeal for the best interests of the division will further the advancement of this organization. Several delightful social entertainments had been planned for Mrs. Graham's guests, the most elaborate being a luncheon given by Mrs. Charles Jordan, of Asheville.

MARIE M. OWENS, Cor. Sec.,
S. C. Division U. D. C.

THE MONTREAT MEETING.—There were five of us to enjoy the grand time they had prepared for us: Miss Alice Earle, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Milling and myself; the others sent excuses little knowing the good times and rare treats they were doomed to miss. I count it one of the red letter days of my life. July 23d was one of those melting days in a Pullman car and no cool breeze fanned our red faces until we got to Biltmore, where we changed cars for Montreat, where we were met by Mr. Graham in his big new "auto," and my, what a delightful ride of three miles! We forgot it was hot. Mrs. Graham, looking her sweetest, was waiting on her lovely home steps to welcome us; which was a royal one; each felt it was a treat to even be invited to her home. We five had every pleasure provided for the crowd. We did not work at first, but were honored guests, first at luncheon in Asheville, given by Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Graham's sister-in-law, then driven all over the Vanderbilt estate, getting back to Montreat at dusk. The next evening "tea" at the hotel by the president, receptions and auto rides, but we all worked hard two days and got the programs, committees, etc., all arranged, and when the time came to say "good-bye" we all felt that this coming together had made each one of us more interested in our U. D. C. work and left a love in our hearts for our dear president. This visit in her beautiful Montreat home will ever be remembered by each one of us.

August 3, 1912.

(Mrs. J. L.) HATTIE McWHIRTER,
Fourth Vice President, S. C. Div. U. D. C.

THE TREASURER.—We have added six new chapters to our division this year. Aside from this, *every chapter*, old and new, have paid their tax, and I am straight with the Treasurer General for 1912.

MOLLIE J. PERRY, Treasurer,
S. C. Div. U. D. C.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The Division Winthrop College Scholarship, value \$144, awarded this year by competitive examination, was won by Miss Virginia Taylor, Camden, S. C. Miss Taylor will enter junior at Winthrop. There were nineteen applicants for this scholarship. *The Winthrop Scholarship*, value \$144, offered by the Piedmont District, Mrs. J. L. McWhite, 4th vice president in charge, was also awarded by competitive examination, arranged for by the Division Committee on Education. There were ten applicants for this scholarship, which was won by Miss Azile Wofford, Madden, Laurens county. *A Second Division Winthrop scholarship*, given this year personally by a U. D. C., was awarded to Miss Annie May Gantt, who will enter her junior year at Winthrop on this scholarship, valued at \$144.

The South Carolina University scholarship, value \$165, was again awarded to Mr. Burnet Stoney, Camden, who entered junior at the University in September.

The Confederate Home College scholarship was awarded to Miss Christine Hill, Effingham, S. C. The chapters will be glad to know that the necessary funds for all these scholarships have been raised and paid to the different colleges.

MARY B. POPPENHEIM,
Chairman Com. on Education S. C. Div. U. D. C.

SHILOH PLEDGES.—All chapters which have not yet redeemed their pledges for Shiloh monument fund for 1912 are requested to do so by October 20th, so that their gifts may be reported at the Washington Convention. And all chapters who have not given *something* to the cause for Shiloh are urged to consider the matter and enroll themselves among those U. D. C.'s who are "*Building at Shiloh.*" All contributions should be sent to the South Carolina Director for Shiloh.

MISS MARY B. POPPENHEIM,
Charleston, S. C.

THE HISTORIANS OF CHAPTERS are urged to send me their report of historical work for the past year not later than September 30th, or it will have to be omitted from my report to the Historian General.

I would suggest to the chapters that on December 20th (Secession Day), each chapter read a paper on "The Causes Which Led to the Secession of South Carolina." References, Mr. Davis' "Rise and Fall of Southern Confederacy," Mr. Stephens' "War Between the States."

MARTHA B. WASHINGTON,
Chairman Historical Committee, S. C. Div. U. D. C.

HISTORICAL PROGRAM: NOVEMBER—Battle of Missionary Ridge. *Discussion:* Fighting around Knoxville. *Subject for paper:* Dramatic characters of the Confederate army.

DECEMBER—The Virginia and the Monitor. *Discussion:* The Confederate cruisers, were they pirates? Bringing out the efforts and failures of Federal politicians to prove this charge. *Subject for paper:* Sketch of Admiral Raphael Semmes.

THE LOTTIE GREEN CHAPTER, Bishopville, celebrated Shiloh Day on April 12th by sending out an invitation to a social meeting at the home of Miss Alberta Woodward at 5 o'clock. "Silver offering for Shiloh Monument." A programme of music by Miss Lavender, Mrs. Jennings and Miss Alberta Woodward and a reading on Shiloh Monument by Miss Rebecca Dennis, a poem on Shiloh by Mrs. Tyson English Deschamps, completed a delightful afternoon. This Chapter observed Memorial Day with addresses, music and the decoration of the graves of Confederate dead in Bishopville.

MEMORIAL DAY was fittingly observed by the Greenville Chapter. Daughters of the Confederacy, Veterans and friends assembled around our beloved monument, and from there proceeded to decorate the graves of Dixie's immortal dead who rest in our cemeteries. Appropriate exercises were then held in the Opera House, and we were fortunate in securing as our orator that devoted lover of our Southland, Dr. Lee Davis Lodge, president of Limestone College. His forceful defense of Southern rights were listened to with interest. An important feature of the exercises was the presentation of the U. D. C. medal to the student in the city schools who stood the best examination on Confederate History. A gentleman out of the city kindly consented to prepare the questions and grade the papers. We were gratified with the interest shown by the children, as the papers returned showed that thirty, known only by numbers, had contested for the prize. Five of this number averaged ninety per cent. This medal we hope to offer from year to year. Five veterans received the Cross of Honor at this time.

We not only delight in honoring our Confederate dead, but feel it a privilege to cheer and pay tribute to the living heroes. Invitations were extended by our Chapter to all city and county Veterans and Sons to assemble at the Park School grounds on June 3d. When the time came some sixty survivors of shell and shot were present. After prayer and music we were favored with a most able address by Hon. J. J. McSwain, of the city, who spoke upon the character and life work of Jefferson Davis. After the bestowal of Crosses of Honor upon those present who were entitled to receive them, also upon three descendants, a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies to the Veterans, who heartily enjoyed the well-filled plates. Many thanks were expressed for our kindness, and the Daughters felt amply repaid for the efforts put forth to supply the wants of the inner man.

Our historian reports since our organization four hundred and five Crosses of Honor have been bestowed; of this number fifteen were descendants. Favorable reports come from the holder of our Chapter scholarship at Winthrop. We are also making an earnest effort to distribute the Roll of Honor blanks and see that they are returned.

MRS. W. H. CELY, Cor. Sec.

Greenville, S. C., June 10, 1912.

THE SYMPATHY OF SOUTH CAROLINA DAUGHTERS goes out to Mrs. Graham, their Division president, in the death of her mother, Mrs. Jordan, which occurred at Mrs. Graham's home in Greenville in June.

THE U. D. C. will be interested to know that Miss Eleanor Cochran (now Mrs. Prentess Reed, of Birmingham, Ala.), has written a poem against the convict lease system in Alabama, which has been printed and used for distribution as literature against such a system. Mrs. Reed in years past was one of the gifted poets of the Dixie Chapter, Anderson.

THE WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER, Yorkville, observed Memorial Day by public exercises in the school building. Professor Thompson, of Winthrop College, made the address, after which the veterans, U. D. C.'s and school children marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the Confederate dead. The annual dinner to the veterans, on June 3d, was also given by this Chapter, as has been its custom for years. The officers for 1912 are Miss Mary Williams, president; Mrs. W. H. Fowler, vice president; Mrs. T. W. Speak, recording secretary; Mrs. T. P. Burgess, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. H. Herndon, treasurer; Mrs. S. H. McNeill, historian; Mrs. G. W. F. Hart, registrar.

THE BAY VIEW READING COURSES.

These courses are so good that over 1,500 literary clubs adopted them. This decision is significant, and may be it would be a good plan for every club to look into them when planning future work. Clubs about to organize will find them so superior to home-made plans, and those who want a private course of reading could hardly find anything better. Those interested can always get information by writing J. M. Hall, Boston Building, Detroit, Mich.

VIRGINIA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

"WE WOULD be glad to have every Chapter help make our column interesting by sending in news items. These should be mailed to Miss N. C. Preston, Seven Mile Ford, Va., not later than the 15th of the month to appear in the next issue."

LIST OF OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Wytheville, Va.
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Treasurer—Mrs. Sam'l Riddick, Smithfield, Va.
Custodian of Badges—Mrs. James M. Garnett, 1316 Bolton St., Baltimore, Md.
Historian—Mrs. F. L. Holmes, Surry, Va.
(113 Chapters—7,203 Members.)

OCTOBER finds the Virginia Division with the year's work almost complete, and the chapters busy preparing their reports for the annual Convention at Harrisonburg, Tuesday evening, October 8th. Eleven new chapters have been added to the roster and three inactive ones revived. The district chairmen have several sites in view where they hope to build other chapters soon.

THE FIRST YOUNG woman to win the Virginia Division scholarship entered the State Normal at Farmville in September. She was recommended by Alleghany Chapter, Covington. This is one of our finest chapters, with an average attendance of thirty-five at its meetings, and a deep interest in the work. Recently it has prepared for publication a sketch of the "Alleghany Roughs," giving a complete history of that gallant band of volunteers during the War Between the States.

THE RECORDER OF CROSSES, Mrs. Jas. E. Alexander, ordered more than one thousand crosses for bestowal on September 15th. The custodian, Mrs. Raines, has notified her that unless the U. D. C. Convention extends the time that will end the bestowal in Virginia. Among the newly organized chapters which gave crosses to veterans were Waugh-Huffman, Galax, Big Stone Gap, Lee County Chapter, Jonesville and Nottoway Chapter, Crewe.

INVITATIONS have been issued by Lane-Diggs Camp C. V. and Sallie Tompkins Chapter to the unveiling of a beautiful Confederate monument at Mathews C. H., on September 11th. Sessex Chapter and Niemeyer Shaw are also preparing to erect monuments.

THE DEATH of Mrs. Geo. W. Nelms, custodian of the Virginia Division, on July 17th, brought grief to many hearts. Her love for the cause and enthusiasm in its behalf made her one of the most valued members of our division, and her absence will be keenly felt at our conventions. The John W. Daniel Chapter, of which she was president, has sustained a sad loss, also in the death of Mrs. R. J. Mackey, its efficient treasurer.

THE REUNION of the Veterans and Sons of Veterans at Pulaski on September 25th promises to be a brilliant affair. Flora Stuart Chapter will assist the camp in entertaining the guests, and many delightful festivities are planned for the distinguished guests. Among the charming maids of honor is Miss Margaret Junkin, of Christiansburg, a member of Hamilton Wade Chapter, and the youngest daughter of

Capt. G. G. Junkin. He was a Pennsylvanian by birth, but being educated at the Virginia Military Institute, he decided to enlist in the 4th Virginia Infantry, in 1861, and fought with conspicuous courage until the close of hostilities.

THE YEAR BOOK of the Confederate Museum has just been issued. Surely our Daughters do not realize what a treasure house the former White House has become or they would be eager to add to its relics, manuscripts, and endowment fund. It is hoped that a life membership, costing \$10, will be taken by each chapter in the Division.

THE REVISION of the U. D. C. Constitution, and credential blanks for the U. D. C. Convention will be mailed to each chapter as soon as received from the recording secretary general. It should be our pride, as well as our pleasure, to show by a large delegation at the U. D. C. Headquarters, the New Willard, in Washington, that the Confederacy is still enshrined in our hearts. The laying of the corner stone of the Arlington monument on November 12th reminds us that the funds for its completion must be raised within a limited period, and every chapter is urged to send a contribution for this purpose to Mrs. S. A. Riddick, Treasurer, Va. Div., Smithfield. Arlington, as the home of Robert E. Lee, is peculiarly dear to us, and the monument which will be placed there has an especial claim upon our affection and an eloquent appeal for our hearty co-operation.

[The many friends of Miss Nellie Preston, our efficient manager, will sympathize with her in the extreme illness of her mother as *The Keystone* goes to press.]

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

This department is official, and will be continued monthly. Reports and suggestions should be sent to Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte, N. C., Manager, by the 15th of each month for insertion in the next month's *Keystone*.

President—Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. T. W. Thrash, Tarboro.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Williams, Newton.
Treasurer—Mrs. Robt. Kornegay, Goldsboro.
Registrar—Mrs. Robert Davis, Louisburg.
Recorder of Crosses—Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Wilmington.
Historian—Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.
(91 Chapters—4,300 Members.)

ROUND up of the year: Autumn is a busy time among Daughters of the Confederacy, the final acts in the accomplishment of the year's plans are performed with vigor that the harvest home, both for the State Convention and the General Convention may be glad in the consciousness of duty well done. *The Robert F. Hoke Chapter*, Salisbury, will be hostess to the North Carolina annual meeting, which will open with a welcoming reception Tuesday evening, October 8, and conclude with a final business session Friday evening, October 11. *Historical and Literary* evening, which is an innovation of the year, will be presided over by the assistant historian, Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Henderson, Wednesday evening. The Grubb Theatre will be Confederate Hall for convention week; the usual pre-convention committees will meet Tuesday afternoon;—executive, credential and the committee to award the banner to the children's chapter making the best report. Thursday morning the

Children of the Confederacy Conference will be held in Convention Hall from 9 to 10:30, just before the convention proper is called to order; a number of pertinent topics have been prepared for study and discussion by chapter leaders.

EVENTS OF VACATION PERIOD.—On June 10th the Wyatt monument was unveiled at the State capital, the 51st anniversary of the Battle of Bethel. The historical address, which was an exceptionally valuable one, was made by Maj. E. J. Hale, of the Bethel Regiment. Miss Margaret Etheridge, of Selma, and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, have been in charge of the work for the U. D. C.'s and have achieved splendidly. After the unveiling exercises, participated in by the president of the U. D. C.'s, Mrs. F. M. Williams, Governor Kitchin and prominent veterans, Mrs. Josephus Daniels entertained all the visiting Daughters of the Confederacy at a delightful luncheon.

ON AUGUST THE 7TH one of the young chapters of the Division, the Gastonia Chapter, held a most successful gala day and laid the corner stone of the monument they are erecting to the soldiers of Gaston county. Mrs. D. A. Garrison is the energetic president of this active chapter.

IN ADDITION to her activities as State historian, as president of the General George Burgwyn Anderson Chapter, Miss Rebecca Cameron is working assiduously for a monument to the men of Orange. Her chapter is only a tiny band of women and she appeals to the loyal sons and daughters of Orange to help in her worthy attempt to perpetuate the testimony in stone or bronze of the noble deeds of Orange county men. They claim on well founded record and historic basis to have sent more men in proportion to her fighting strength than any other county in the Confederacy. Registered in 1860 were 1,818 men; she sent 1,727 men to the Southern army.

AUGUST 23 was the last regular awarding day for crosses of honor in North Carolina. In that order from the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, of Charlotte, came the cross of honor of Gen. T. J. Jackson; the cross was given to his widow, who is the life president of this chapter, in a suitable ceremony in Mecklenburg Confederate Hall, the veterans of the camp paying Mrs. Jackson the highest tributes of honor, both for her own character and worth and as the wife of their great general.

MRS. GORDAN FINGER.

THE HENRY L. WYATT CAMP held an enthusiastic meeting at the Courthouse July 6th, when "Gettysburg Day" was celebrated. Commander Hoover was at Macon when General Walker read the invitation from G. A. R. Commander to the U. C. V. to meet with the G. A. R. at Gettysburg, July, 1913, the Jubilee Anniversary of this famous battle. He told with what enthusiasm the invitation was accepted. Miss Olivia Lamb read from *Ledger-Dispatch* (Norfolk) of the petition that has been prepared by W. M. Sweeny, of Long Island, son of a Federal General, requesting Congress to authorize the presenting of medals to every soldier who was in the Gettysburg charge, no matter what side he was on. Mrs. G. A. Rose read from North Carolina Regimental Histories (third volume) of the men through whom North Carolina claims "Foremost at Gettysburg."

Misses Martha T. Everett, Nellie Perry Cooper, Annie Herbert Lamb and Martha Leah Rose, the tiny maids selected by the children who gave the Charity Ball to present the proceeds to the Camp, then gave Mr. Hoover the money. They doubled the amount the Camp gave to "Shiloh" on "Shiloh Day," then they asked the Veterans for hats and took up the offering for Gettysburg Monument, that Hon. A. H. Boyden started at Winston-Salem last fall, to see how much it would take to double this, and the remainder they said was to go to help buy uniforms, for every member of the Camp who goes to Gettysburg next year must wear "The Beautiful Grey." An old Tarheel Boy, Maj. T. H. Blacknall, of Chicago, presented to the Camp, through Adj. T. B. Parham, a handsome picture of his brother, Col. C. C. Blacknall, of the 23d N. C. T. A beautiful large bunting flag, "Stars and Bars," was then shown. On the edge next to the staff was printed by the giver, "Presented to Miss Jessica R. Smith by Samuel E. Lewis, M. D., Chairman Committee on Flags, 1912." This was read by the grateful and happy recipient. The Veterans are delighted to have such a valuable gift in the Camp, especially from Dr. Lewis, who is considered by all U. C. V. and U. C. D. the highest authority on flags. It was decided to have a barbecue in August, and seven dollars were placed on the table for "pigs." Mrs. S. P. Cooper, president Vance County Chapter, promised the U. D. C.'s help to make the barbecue a success. Commander Hoover announced the death of R. F. Hoke, the last major general of the Confederate States Army. There was intense stillness for a few minutes, then the men, eight of whom fought under General Hoke, spoke beautifully of this grand soldier and gentleman. The first Saturday in August is to be "Commander's Day," and the men of the First Cavalry will eulogize their colonel, W. H. Cheek, who was the founder of the Camp.

JESSIE R. SMITH.

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(Up-to-date Notes.)

THE Washington Convention U. D. C.: The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the City of Washington, D. C., November 12th-16th, inclusive. The corner stone of the monument to the Confederate dead buried at Arlington National Cemetery will be laid on Tuesday, November 12th. The headquarters of the U. D. C. will be the New Willard Hotel, where all the sessions of the Convention will also be held.

EDUCATION.—The U. D. C. Committee on Education spent a busy summer filling the eleven scholarships awarded annually by the U. D. C. *The Vassar Scholarship* went

this year to Georgia and Miss Ruth Walker, Cartersville, Ga., was the successful competitor. The Georgia Committee on Education filed fifteen names of duly endorsed applicants for this scholarship with the general committee. *The Alice Bristol Scholarship* was competed for by eleven young women representing the States of Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Tennessee, and was awarded by lot. Miss Floe Alexander, Ardmore, Okla., was the lucky winner. Mr. Graydon, South Carolina, and Mr. McFadden, Florida, returned to the Alabama Polytechnic, and Mr. McCants, South Carolina, continues his course at the University of North Carolina. Miss Hilda Beauregard, from ill health, has resigned the scholarship at Sophia Newcomb College for 1912-13. State reports to be incorporated into the general report on Education at Washington are being tabulated this month. All States are expected to be recorded in this report. A conference on Education, to which all State presidents, State chairmen of Education and all U. D. C.'s interested in education, are invited, will be held by the General Committee in Washington, D. C., during the Convention, November 12-16.

MARY B. POPPENHEIM,

Chairman U. D. C. Committee on Education.

THE GEORGIA DIVISION.—Mrs. Lamar, the Division president, has issued a circular letter to the Chapters telling of the Macon U. C. V. Reunion, in which the U. D. C. took so large a part. Mrs. Lamar welcomed the Veterans in behalf of the U. D. C. Miss Sheibley and Mrs. Daisy McLauren Stevens, of Mississippi, were on the programme for the S. C. V. Miss Rutherford, the historian general, addressed the Veterans, and Mrs. Drury Ludlow, second vice president general, represented Mrs. A. B. White, the president general, who was detained away because of Mr. White's continued illness. The Georgia Division U. D. C. Convention for 1912 will be held at Athens, Ga., in October.

A MEMORIAL DAY EDITION of the *Athens (Ga.) Banner* (6,000 copies) was issued on April 26, 1912, for the benefit of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Athens, Ga., and was edited by Miss Mildred Rutherford, State Historian Georgia Division U. D. C. The articles on Confederate history and women's organizations are very valuable and interesting and would add much to any one's "Confederate Scrap Book" collection.

LOUISIANA.—The New Orleans Chapter U. D. C., at a recent meeting, decided to invite the General U. D. C. to hold their 1913 convention in the city of New Orleans. In 1902 the General Association met in New Orleans, and that city always has an attraction for Confederate organizations. The Louisiana Division U. D. C. Convention meets in Baton Rouge, October 1st-3d.

THE 16TH ANNUAL CONVENTION Mississippi Division U. D. C. held at Natchez, May 7th-9th. The attendance was excellent, considering the flood conditions, which necessarily cut off delegates from the Delta counties. The "New Member Contest," inaugurated this year by the president, had proven a great success. Over 500 new members were

added to the Division, which has given new life and increased strength.

A pleasing feature of programme on opening night was presentation of the beautiful silver loving cup to the Col. H. M. Street Chapter of Meridian, which had sent in the largest list of new members, 111. Beautiful embossed Certificates of Merit were presented by the president to each Chapter in the contest. Two new offices were created, that of 2d vice president and director of the Children of the Confederacy. Maintenance Fund Committee, appointed last year, was continued. This Relief Fund enables the Daughters to give speedy relief to Veterans for whom there may not be room in the Home. On recommendation of the president (adopted), corresponding secretary was elected from same town as president. The old Capitol Committee will be greatly strengthened and a bold fight will be made for preservation of this historic building, for which the U. D. C. have been striving for many years.

A programme of great excellence was rendered on Historical Evening, May 9th. The medal in the Prize Essay Contest of 1912 was awarded to Mr. Moses Copeloff, of Itta Bena. Subject: "Slavery in Mississippi." Essay having been sent in by Mildred Maury Humphrey's Chapter of that town. The Banner for History was won by John M. Stone Chapter of West Point, having sent in best historical report for the year, following outline of study in Year Book prepared by State Historian. The next convention will be held in the city of Tupelo, May, 1913. Mrs. S. E. F. Rose was re-elected president by acclamation, and received many compliments on brilliant record of her administration, as well as on her splendid qualifications as presiding officer, having conducted convention with dignity, firmness and dispatch. Mrs. Lillie Scales Slaughter, the capable recording secretary, would have been re-elected, but declined on account of being physically unable to discharge duties of office.

The following are the officers of the Division elected for 1912:

Mrs. Sarah Dabney Eggleston, Raymond, Honorary President; Mrs. S. E. F. Rose, West Point, President; Mrs. Mary R. Wallace, Beauvoir, Honorary Vice President; Mrs. Madge H. Holmes, Hattiesburg, First Vice President; Mrs. Ella Musselwhite, Kosciusko, Second Vice President; Mrs. J. G. Dupree, Jackson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. L. Quinn, West Point, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. J. Lampton, Magnolia, Treasurer; Miss Alice Quitman Lovell, Natchez, Historian; Miss Lizzie B. Craft, Holly Springs, Registrar; Mrs. C. B. Hill, Meridian, Organizer; Mrs. Perle L. Harris, Collierville, Tenn., Recorder of Crosses; Mrs. Lizzie Hunter Blewett, Yazoo City, editor official organ; Miss Gladys Blewett, Yazoo City, associate editor; Mrs. Emma McGregor, Hattiesburg, Director Children of the Confederacy.

L. S. S.

NEW YORK.—In announcing a scholarship the "Mary Mildred Sullivan" Chapter U. D. C., New York city, N. Y., writes: "We are a very new chapter, just seven months old, and this scholarship has come to us in the last few days; we hope to have the scholarship used by a great-great-grand-niece of Jefferson Davis. We are greatly interested in the education work of the Daughters."

MRS. FRANCIS E. HILL,
Chairman of Education.

WASHINGTON.—The R. E. Lee Chapter, Seattle, has just completed its payment on their lot at the cemetery, \$550, and are now pushing forward for a monument. They made their usual donation to the General U. D. C. Educational Fund of \$25.

This division has placed an etching of General Lee (\$55) in our State University; just how we managed this is a long story, but it was through a very small and reticent committee. Suffice it to say that the State president and I were out to make the presentation alone to the professor of history department, the president of the University, and by special courtesy, the professor of civil engineering, who was from Virginia. I attended the G. A. R. celebration this year; the same day I attended the Japanese Memorial Day services. My, but it was impressive, five thousand unknown Japanese buried in one of our cemeteries. We have about one hundred thousand in this city.

Seattle, Wash.

MRS. A. JEFF NELSON.

"Stonewall Jackson—Southern Teacher, Statesman, Soldier," an appreciation by Eugenia Cleugh, is a neat little pamphlet of twenty-five pages, bound in grey, presenting in concise form the claims of the great hero in the different fields of his activities. The brochure is intended for supplementary reading in high schools, and the author, an enthusiastic admirer of the great Confederate, has drawn a vivid and exact picture of the personality and achievements of this wonderful soldier, and she also speaks the timely word for respect and reverence for the Southern Confederacy. The little book is for sale, price 15 each each. Address all orders to Mrs. Eugenia Cleugh, 901 Clay street, Paducah, Ky.

A BAS-RELIEF PORTRAIT of Stonewall Jackson, by Herbert Barbee, of Virginia, is being offered for sale by the artist at \$25 per copy. The relief is made of marberized plaster and is not too heavy to hang on the wall. The artist desires to devote half of the amount raised by the sale of these reliefs towards the building of a monument to Confederate women in Luray, Virginia. He has now in his studio a model for this purpose, which he calls "The Genius of the Confederacy." Inquiries or orders for this portrait may be sent to Mr. Herbert Barbee, R. F. D. No. 5, Luray, Va.

"Dixie Dates" is the euphonic name given a pamphlet recently gotten out by the St. Louis Chapter U. D. C. The chapter committee, with the historian, Mrs. J. A. Webb, as chairman, has collected in calendar form all the important Confederate dates from 1861-1865 and arranged them under the heads of the twelve months of the year, thus making a ready reference for the searcher for Confederate historical dates. The little booklet is printed on excellent paper, bound in a white cover with a group of Confederate flags as a decoration, and is offered for sale by the chapter, price 50 cents. Address all orders with money enclosed to Mrs. Robt. M. Funkhouser, 4354 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

Every Woman.

Every Woman is now being given in London at Drury Lane theatre with marked success. The fact that Walter Browne, its author, was an Englishman, and the real interest in this production which Henry Savage has made with Arthur Collins add to its popularity. One of the most distinguished audiences ever seen in London's oldest playhouse (peers, authors, poets, critics, and leaders in social world), greeted the first performance, and the London dailies have given columns to complimentary reviews. There is a rumor that Arthur Collins will be knighted as a direct result of his management of *Every Woman*, so impressed was Queen Mary with this modern morality play.

Under the Library Lamp.

THE reading hour in every home may be made useful and cultural by a careful selection of current literature, and the books and magazines read in a home direct many of the opinions and views of that home.

"*Alma at Hadley Hall*," by Louise M. Breitenbach, is an interesting story about an attractive girl at boarding school. *Alma* is the trusted and best loved girl in the school and gets her reward. The various happenings in the school, and the descriptions of her numerous friends make interesting reading. The book will especially appeal to girls who are planning to go to boarding school or to those who have enjoyed being in such a school. It is pre-eminently a young girl's book.

(Cloth, \$1.50. L. C. Page & Co., Boston, Mass.)

"*The Chronicles of Avonlea*," by L. M. Montgomery, is a collection of short stories reminding one of "*Anne Shirley*" and the other delightful stories written by this gifted author. So vividly has Miss Montgomery described the town of *Avonlea* in her several books, and so real are the characters she tells about, that this place and its people seem genuine. It is a joy to read about these simple country folks, their philosophy of life is most appealing, and every one of these stories is full of sentiment which touches the heart. In "*Old Lady Lloyd*," a poor but proud old woman, makes many sacrifices in secret for an ideal and when her neighbors learn the truth they make every effort to make amends for the past.

(Cloth, \$1.25. L. C. Page & Co., Boston, Mass.)

"*The Myth in Marriage*," by Alice Hubbard, one of the latest publications from the Roycrofters of East Aurora, is an analysis of the many possible kinds of marriage and the changed condition of woman's life, in which the author makes a strong plea for the economic reward of wives and mothers. The foreword delicately suggests what marriage may be, and while Mrs. Hubbard is a little advanced in stating some of her ideas about married women, she describes an ideal marriage when she writes in the chapter on *Romance*: "*Leisure to think together, and work together on things of mutual interest is necessary to marriage or there can be little love.*" This little book, exquisitely bound in ornamented leather, with paper and printing models of the artistic work of the Roycrofters, would make a most acceptable gift book.

(Leather, 80 pages, \$1.00. The Roycrofters, East Avenue, New York.)

The Outlook may truly be called the American national magazine. The recent issues have carried some especially interesting articles on the Japanese: *Do we understand them; Can they understand us; Are they moral*, by George Kennan, the well-known traveler. The civic idea is being presented in a brilliant series of articles by Fredric C. Howe, on "*City Sense*," which treat of municipal buildings and service in Munich, Dresden, Frankfurt and other European cities, showing how far in the forefront the European is in his solution of municipal problems. A charm is added to these articles by the elaborate illustrations of foreign public buildings. The September *Outlook* has a timely article on the New Football, by the veteran coach, Walter Camp; while literature is amply provided for by a series of articles, continued monthly, on "*The New Literature*," by Hamilton W. Mabie. Clubwomen are interested in all the vital topics of the day, and they can find no more satisfactory discussion of these topics than those presented in the weekly and monthly issues of *The Outlook*.

(The Outlook, 287 Fourth Ave., New York City. Price, \$3.00 per annum, 52 issues.)

The Pan-American Union, through its director at Washington, D. C., John Barrett, has published and distributed among prominent clubwomen two very valuable books on our interesting Pan-American neighbors. These books are *Brazil*, by J. C. Oakenfull, and *The Pan-American Union Peace Friendship Commerce*, by John Barrett. The book on Brazil is most instructive, treating as it does every phase of its life—the climate, early history, finance, flora, mineralogy, literature, art, industries and present-day conditions. The illustrations, map and appendix add considerably to the value of the book. Besides making interesting reading for the average person of culture, this book is especially adapted for use by clubwomen who are making a special study of South America. The other volume is a most instructive history of the work and organization of the Pan-American Union, with brief notes about the twenty-one American republics constituting this Union, together with a description of the wonderful building they have erected in Washington, D. C., and a collection of speeches in behalf of the Pan-American Peace Union. The book is beautifully illustrated and most attractively gotten up in every way. Not only is it most fascinating reading, but it inspires one with a desire to see in person this industrial palace and to know more about these rapidly developing republican neighbors. In view of the approaching opening of the Panama Canal, South America becomes the most discussed continent of the world today. Southern clubwomen should familiarize themselves with these their near neighbors.

"*The Lighted Way*," by E. Phillips Oppenheim, adds another success to the already long list of popular books sent forth by this prolific writer. This new novel shows the author's characteristic style in dealing with crime, intrigue and mystery. Mystery follows mystery, while the plot is built around an attempt to form a revolution in Portugal. The scenes are laid in London; the characters drawn from various grades of society, each with a special part to play. An interesting love story relieves the tension and the exciting story comes to an end in a happy and most satisfactory manner.

(Cloth, \$1.25. Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Mass.)

"*Miss Billy's Decision*," by Eleanor H. Porter, is the sequel or companion piece to "*Miss Billy*" and proves equally entertaining. While the name "*Billy*" caused a series of complicated happenings in a masculine household, in this new book "*Mary Jane*" brings about unusual episodes in a feminine home. "*Miss Billy*" is a thoroughly attractive girl and while deeply interested in composing songs, entertaining *Mary Jane* and planning for *Marie's* wedding, she manages to hold the love of "*Betram*," the artist. The book is full of interesting incidents told in an easy conversational manner giving out a sweet wholesome atmosphere which will appeal to both old and young readers.

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"*Sentiment in Names*," by Margaret Dunovant Calhoun, is an attractive volume of 200 pages, which will prove a most acceptable gift for birthdays or Christmas. Mrs. Calhoun has carefully studied the meaning of women's names and has dedicated a poem to each one, bringing out the special character or symbol connected with that name. These poems are arranged in alphabetical order and opposite each one is left a blank page for autographs and sentiments. The little book would also be appropriate as a guest book or autograph album. Daughters of the Confederacy will be interested to know that Mrs. Calhoun is a sister of Miss Adelia Dunovant, of Houston, Texas, so well known in historical U. D. C. work.

(Cloth, \$1.00. The Cosmopolitan Press, New York City.)

"*The Last Try*," by John Reed Scott, is a fascinating story, full of romance, treachery and ambition. The heroine is the "*Princess Dehra*," who is now queen, and many of the characters are old friends. The scenes change rapidly, from *Valeria* to Washington and Maryland; the hatred and jealousy of *Duke of Lotzen* against "*the American*" form the motive of the plot, while the *last try* refers to the Duke's effort to destroy his hated rival. In the witty *Miss De Marcellin*, cousin of the *King*, the author pays a delicate tribute to the American woman, endowing her with beauty, charm and brains. The book has many dramatic incidents, some touchingly tender love scenes, much sprightly and witty repartee, and many thrilling situations. The story is delightfully entertaining and ends most satisfactorily.

(Cloth, \$1.25. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Penn.)

"*Ophiel*," a lyric poem, the story of "*the tried and trusty one*" whom *Satan* commissioned to destroy *Sebastian*, and "*Ivan*," another lyric, by Talli J. Bouknight, are genuine additions to the field of Southern literature. "*Ivan*" shows more power and variety than "*Ophiel*," the earlier work. The lines are full of spiritual appeal; sin, sorrow and remorse are most feelingly expressed; the descriptions of nature are most appreciatively handled, the plot is eminently dramatic, and the meter most majestic. Critics have written that these poems are suggestive of *Milton* in their theme and of *Faust* in dramatic composition. Word comes that the author is now busy preparing another poem, and that he intends to write music for these already published works and arrange them for grand opera. This poetry shows real ability and much may be expected from his pen in the future. Mr. Bouknight is a member of the well-known South Carolina family of that name, he is only thirty years old and is at present pursuing his literary career in Washington, D. C.

(Cloth. The Cosmopolitan Press, New York City.)

"*The Journal of Julia Le Grand: New Orleans 1862-1863*," edited by Miss Kate Mason Rowland and Mrs. Morris L. Croxall, a connection of Miss Le Grand, is one of those vital documents which fell from the pens of the women of the sixties. Julia Le Grand was bound by strong ties to Maryland and Louisiana, and as a serious and analytical young girl wrote down her thoughts and experiences in New Orleans during its occupancy by the United States troops under Butler and Banks. The journal is written in a simple, direct manner with no striving after style or effect, but tells the story all the more vividly because of its simple diction. It is a vivid picture of the trials and hardships endured by the citizens of New Orleans during those dark days and its publication preserves another Confederate record for the student of history who, in the future, will want to have all the evidence in before the verdict of time shall be given on the great struggle of the sixties. Miss Kate Mason Rowland is experienced in editing historical material from "original sources" and she and Mrs. Croxall are to be congratulated on their well-arranged presentation of this clever diary. The book is illustrated by twelve photogravure portraits of the men and women mentioned in its pages.

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